

girl, who has been ill for seven months. She said she had reported the case to Superintendent Hooper

GERMANS MAKE A DESPERATE STAND ON AISNE RIVER

(Continued from Page One.)
of the English vessels. The conning tower had hardly broken the surface of the water when the first British gun marked it.

FIRST LAND ENCOUNTER BETWEEN JAPS AND GERMANS.

By Associated Press.
Chi-Mo-Shan-Tung Province, China, Sunday, Sept. 13. Via Peking, Sept. 16. The first encounter between German and Japanese forces on land occurred this morning when there was a number of sharp skirmishes between patrols of the conflicting forces at a point close to Chi-Mo.

Previous to these encounters a German airplane flew over the district. The Japs fired on the machine without success. A considerable Japanese force is reported 25 miles north of here.

A dispatch received here from Kiao-Chow says 50 Japs arrived there Sunday.

PEKIN, China. A report received here from Tsing-Tau of German origin declares that a vanguard of Japanese cavalry is at Kiao-Chow city. Kiao-Chow city is about five miles outside of Kiao-Chow boundary to the northwest.

150,000 SERVANTS ON WAY
TO AUSTRIAN CAPITAL.
By Associated Press.
LONDON, Sept. 15.—According to a statement issued here today by the Serbian legation there are now in Hungary at least 150,000 Serbian troops successfully pushing an offensive movement against the forces of the dual monarchy. The Austrians are entrenching at all strategic points on all the roads leading to Budapest.

A large Serbian army is moving to Euboea, a position of great importance, the purpose being to render the Serbian left flank.

Continuing the legation declares that in Bosnia the Serbians are besieging Vukovar and that their advance line is near Sarajevo, which is strongly fortified and where desperate fighting is expected. The invaders are made up of a mixture of troops and are being equipped with a Russian army sweeping to the west.

ROME MOB, CHARGING THE
AMBASSY, CHARGED BY POLICE.
By Associated Press.

ROME, Sept. 15.—A demonstration occurred in the center of the town tonight, the people at the meeting crying out in favor of England and France.

The troops charged the demonstrators several times and a number of persons were injured. Troops have been detailed to guard the Austrian embassy.

WOULD BE GOVERNOR OF
PARIS, MAY BE PRISONER.
By Associated Press.

PARIS, Sept. 15.—It is reported today that when a German general was captured by the French and brought into the capital, was searched, there was found on him his nomination to the governorship of Paris, signed by King of William.

The name of the general was not divulged.

MANY KILLED IN WRECK
Chair Car Falls Into Swollen Stream.
By Associated Press.

SHERBORN, N.H., Sept. 15.—Between 25 and 35 persons were killed or drowned, and a score of others injured early today when the locomotive, because car and forward chair car of St. Louis & San Francisco train No. 5 plunged through a trestle over a creek, broke in two, and was submerged by the swollen stream.

Most of the dead were drowned in the chair car and a great portion of those were women and children. Those who were unable to escape from the watery coffin found their way out by breaking windows. It is estimated there were 65 passengers in the chair car.

One man in the chair car lost his wife and five children. When the accident occurred he was the only man of the car and swam to shore. His wife and children died while he stood helpless on shore.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 15.—One of the passengers in the submerged chair car was Miss Anna Campbell, a nurse of St. Louis. She broke a window and climbed out to the side of the car standing in water. She felt about her and she touched the hands of drowning passengers. As she grasped a hand she pulled with all her strength. In this way she rescued five passengers.

MINSTRELS HAVE TROUBLES
Discharged Musicians Takes a Rumpus
and Singer Gets Hurt.

George Kramer, a former bus driver who was discharged by the manager for getting drunk was arrested last night at the station by Patrol Officer James Francis for threatening several members of the company. He was locked up over night and discharged by the manager this morning when he promised to take the first train back to Washington.

T. B. McCallie, one of the elite in the musical first part, tripped over something in the wings of the theatre while making up for the night performance and fell upon the edge of a trunk, suffering a deep and jagged cut. The injury was dressed by Dr. T. B. McCallie.

The minstrels were given a dinner last night by the local lodge of Elks.

It Will Pay You
To read our advertising columns.

LEISNER'S CHURCH IS TO CELEBRATE 25TH ANNIVERSARY

Parish of Father J. J. Greeney Will
Hold a Silver Jubilee
This Week.

Extensive arrangements are being made by Rev. Father J. J. Greeney, pastor, and the congregation of St. Vincent de Paul Church at Leisner for the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the parish, to be held Thursday on the church grounds. Former priests and former members are expected.

St. Vincent de Paul Church was built in the fall of 1888 and dedicated in December of that year by the late Richard Pheasant, late bishop of Pittsburgh. The church was erected by Rev. D. J. Mahoney, then pastor at Dunbar, and attended by him as a mission until the following year.

Three acres of ground had been donated by James Leisner for the parish buildings, and three more acres were afterwards donated by the L. C. Peck Co. Company for a cemetery.

In September 1889, Leisner was cut off from Dunbar and made an independent parish. Rev. D. J. Mahoney, now pastor of St. John's Church, Uniontown, was appointed the first pastor. He erected a parish house on the hill overlooking the church. The auditorium and museum hall have been added since the young people of this region was later built by Father Hine, now in Pittsburgh. The other parish at Leisner were Rev. James A. Kennedy of Johnstown, Rev. Peter A. Brady of Natrona, Rev. Thomas Gillen and Rev. Daniel McCarthy of Pittsburgh. The first pastor, Rev. Joseph Hine, died in September, 1911, and was succeeded by Father Greeney.

Leisner has been the nursery and training school of a whole host of men now prominent in the region and a special invitation has been sent to them all to attend the old home reunion on Thursday of this week that is to mark the twenty-fifth anniversary of St. Vincent de Paul parish.

Several high mass at which former pastors of the parish are to officiate, will be celebrated Thursday morning at 10.30. Rev. D. J. Mahoney of Holy Rosary Church, Pittsburgh, will preach the jubilee sermon.

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Amolx, the new remedy for skin and all diseases of the skin, is curing thousands of persons suffering that have been unable to find relief after trying everything else. A well-known physician who had a patient with a bad case of eczema of the scalp—head almost entirely covered with scaly scales—rapidly becoming bald, reported after one week's treatment with Amolx, a complete cure. The hair stopped falling out, scalp was rapidly healing and a new growth of healthy hair just starting. Quoting the exact words of the doctor: "Amolx is a great cure."

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All sufferers from eczema, salt rheum, better, itchy, burning skin and pimples on the face should go to their druggists at once and get a bottle of Amolx. If you are not satisfied, it will not cost you a cent. Graham & Co. will refund your money if not satisfactory.—Adv.

SHOOTING VICTIM DIES
Fitz Henry Man, Shot While Sitting
in Home, Succumbs to Wound.

The shooting at Fitz Henry Sunday resulted in a murder, when Andy Mahoney, the victim, died at 7 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Cottage State Hospital. Mahoney was admitted to the hospital Sunday night in a critical condition. He was brought to Connelville late Sunday afternoon and the two friends who accompanied him returned to Fitz Henry on a later train, leaving the injured man in care of an employee at the Baltimore & Ohio station.

One of Mahoney's companions stated that he was sitting in a chair at his home when another foreigner came into the room and shot him. The bullet entered his abdomen and lodged in his left hip.

The body was removed to Funeral Director J. E. Hine and prepared for burial. As yet no arrangements have been made for the burial. Coroner J. J. Bell came to Connelville last night and after holding a post mortem appointed the following to serve on the jury at an inquest: South Anderson, William McCormick, A. B. Hood, John DeTemple, John G. Fenton, Joseph Engle.

J. H. Junk Is 70.
J. H. Junk celebrated his seventieth birthday Saturday at his home in North Union township in the presence of a large gathering of friends and relatives from all parts of the county. At noon an old fashioned picnic was served on the lawn. Mr. Junk is a member of the Union Farmers' Club of Fayette County.

RESUMES TEACHING.
Miss Ella Berger, formerly of Connelville and a teacher in the West Side school, a number of years has been elected teacher in the Ben Avon schools. Her sister, Miss Louise, is teaching in the Braddock schools. Mrs. Berger and her daughters will reside at Braddock.

WOMAN RUN DOWN.
A runaway driven by Fred Bower of Uniontown ran down a foreign woman this morning in front of the West Penn waiting room as she was hurrying to board the 10.15 Junction car.

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SOCIETY.

Twenty-Sixth.

Miss Young, daughter of Mrs. Robert Finney of Greenwood, and Edward M. Smith of Upper Meriden were united in marriage this morning at 10 o'clock at the home of the bride by Rev. J. L. Proudfit, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. Entertaining Needleworkers.

The West Side Needleworkers were delightfully entertained last evening by Mrs. L. S. Michael at her home on Morrell avenue, Greenwood. There was a large attendance of club members in addition to the following guests: Mrs. George Gordon, Miss J. T. Hys, Scottsdale; Miss Helen Jordan, Rochester, Pa.; Mrs. Gween and Miss Martha Rowen, Vanderburgh; Mrs. Frank Jones, Mrs. David Long, Mrs. Robert Allen, Mrs. C. E. Fennell and daughter, Miss Grace, of town, and Miss Mayne McNaughton of Mount Pleasant. A well appointed luncheon was served. Mrs. C. H. Woods will entertain the club Thursday evening, October 1, at her home on Sixth street, West Side.

W. O. Chase to Meet.
The W. O. Chase of the United Lutheran Church will meet this evening at the home of Miss Ella Smith on South Arch street.

County Convention.
The annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Fayette County will be held Thursday and Friday at the Methodist Episcopal Church at Dunbar. The opening session will be taken up principally by the transaction of routine business. Mrs. W. A. Galt is among the speakers at Thursday's session. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected Thursday. Thursday evening, Sept. 15, A. Yost of Mount Union will deliver an address.

Opening Meeting.
The opening meeting of the Outlook Club for the season will be held Monday afternoon, October 12.

King's Daughters to Meet.
The regular meeting of the King's Daughters of the Trinity Lutheran Church will be held this evening at the home of Mrs. A. E. Stiles.

W. C. T. U. Meet.
The regular meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held tomorrow afternoon at Carnegie Free Library. Delegates to the county convention will be held Thursday and Friday at Dunbar will be elected.

Methodist Protestant Meetings.
The regular meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church will be held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Anna McCormick on Eighth street.

Granted Marriage License.
Wilbur D. Mills and Sarah L. Newmyer, both of Star Junction, were granted a marriage license in Pittsburgh yesterday.

Marry in Cumberland.
Harry McKelvey Dean and Margaret Dean, both of Flatwoods, Harry Dean Nixon and Ellen Mae Derby, both of Flatwoods, were married in Cumberland yesterday.

Parsons Meet Saturday.
The Union Farmers Club of Fayette County will meet Saturday at the home of Howard Dunn near Flatwoods.

May Give Play.
At a meeting of the Junior High Class of the First Presbyterian Church at the home of Mrs. John Everett on Gibson avenue, where her daughter, Mrs. D. E. Fisher is hostess, Mrs. Fisher announced a proposition to produce a musical spectacle "The Shop" for the benefit of the new church. No action, however, was taken.

Miss Elizabeth Mae Brown, a celebrated soprano, and a delightful lunch was served. Mrs. T. Ray Trent and Miss Ruth Davidson were the aids.

Misses are Meeting.
A convention of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the West Side, held at the home of Mrs. Mary Kane, a delegate, Mrs. David Long, Mrs. John Davis and Mrs. J. L. Workman of the Connelville society, are attending.

Give Pastor New Suit.
Rev. D. B. Hays, pastor of Mount Zion A. M. E. Church, on the West Side, was pleasantly surprised on Sunday night when members of his congregation presented him with a new suit of clothes. The presentation committee was composed of William Stacey, Walter Gans and T. E. Brown.

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PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. William Duff and family of California, Pa. motored to Greenwood Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen.

Mrs. George Hannon and son Jack of Tower Hill, returned home Monday, after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kincaid on Eighth street, Greenwood.

Miss Minnie B. Storey invites you to inspect the latest and very attractive styles in hats. Thursday, September eighteenth, 1914, 117 Apple St.—Adv.

You will never find cheap snappy fabrics, or the ship-shod slip-together workmanship used by other so-called tailors in our garments. Dave Cohen, Tailor.—Adv.

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J. C. McNulty, formerly of Connelville, has been transferred from the employ of the Columbia Steel Company in Pittsburgh to Philadelphia, here arriving yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Hoffman are sojourning at Atlantic City.

Mrs. N. J. Sanner of Daytown, is the guest of Mrs. Sherman Lyons today.

Mrs. J. L. Evans went to McKeesport this morning to visit her sister, Mrs. Harry Hamilton.

Miss Irene Miller visited friends in Pittsburgh yesterday.

Stop at 193 West Main street, you wish the best butter, buttermilk, eggs, cheese, tons, coffees, etc. Chicago Dairy Company.—Adv.

Miss Majed Cogswell of Dawson, left this morning for St. Petersburg, Fla. to spend the winter.

Edmund Saylor, returned to State College today after spending his vacation with relatives at Vanderbilt and in Uniontown.

J. T. Gibson, who has been ill at his home in Scottsdale for the past several weeks, was calling on Connelville friends yesterday.

Miss Gertrude Mallan returned home this morning from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Mary Allen at Charlesburg.

Miss Mary Washington of East Main street, has returned home from a week's visit with Miss Hazel Ward of Bellevue, and Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Inham of McKeesport.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cossell and daughter, Daisy of Indiana, and five children of Youngstown, were week-end guests of Albert Fleming at Uniontown.

Mrs. Samuel Baldwin of Broad Ford and his wife, Mrs. J. C. Baldwin, were the guests of relatives here today.

Mrs. L. H. Brattler of Scottsdale, was calling on Connelville friends yesterday.

Thomas McIntyre of Leisner, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan of Connelville Saturday night.

Miss Laura Young of Rockwood, is the guest of Miss Lena Helzel of West Apple street.

Raymond Sisson of Johnston avenue, who was operated on at a Pittsburgh hospital, is getting along very nicely.

Miss William Dempsey went to Pittsburgh this morning to visit relatives.

Miss Lillian Wolfe has returned to Pennsylvania College for Women, Pottsville, after spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wolfe of Johnston avenue. Miss Wolfe is a junior this year.

Miss Margaret Herpel went to Pittsburgh this morning and tomorrow will be for Oberlin College where she will take a course in kindergarten work. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Eleanor Herpel who will visit friends in Pittsburgh until Friday.

Contractor and Mrs. E. J. Hirtz and family have moved from their summer home in Dunbar township to their East Green street residence.

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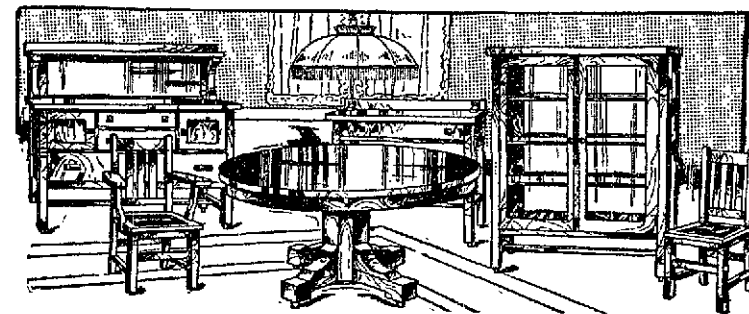
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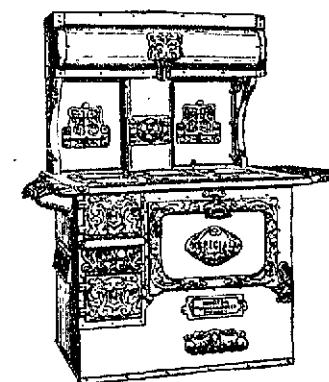
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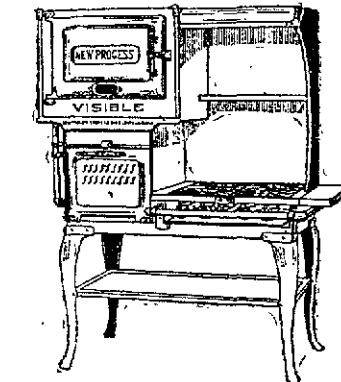
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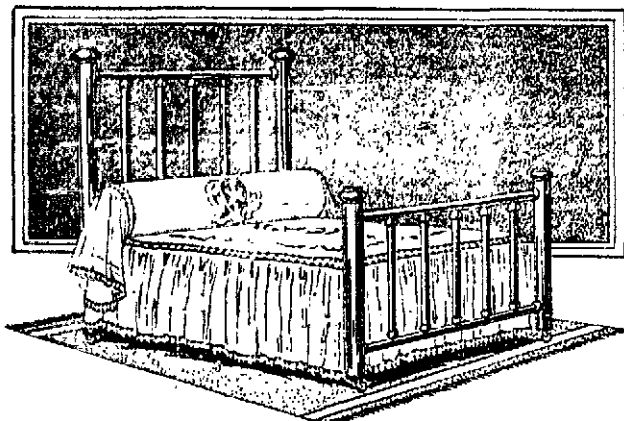
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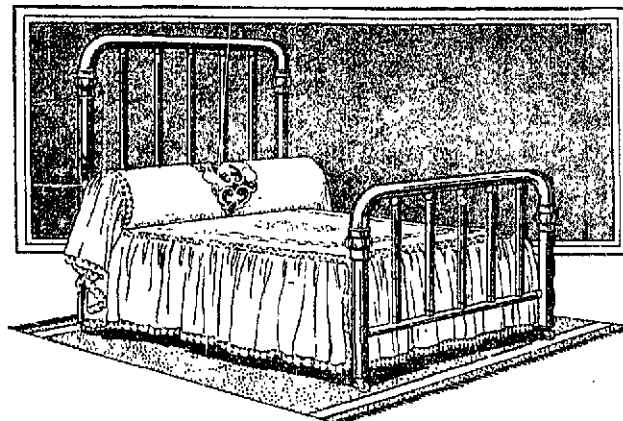
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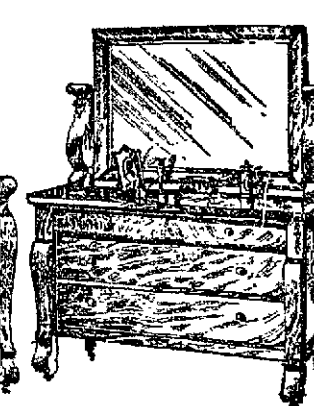
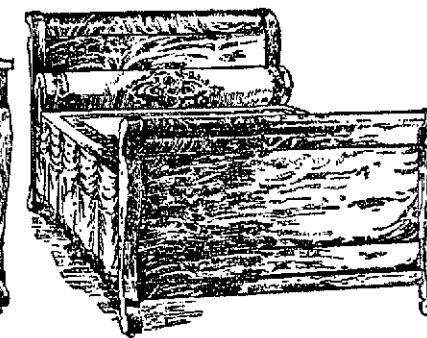
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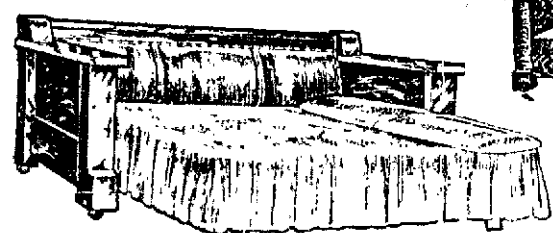
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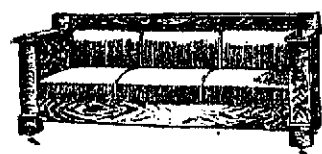
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INCONSISTENT AND IMPUDENT.

The Uniontown Standard, which claims to be inspired as well as endowed, never troubles itself to be consistent.

The Standard complains about the Officeholding Trust at Harrisburg, but it is silent on the subject of the Office Holding Trust at Washington. There is no difference between these political trusts except that the Washington trust is bigger than the Harrisburg trust and is just now engaged in a desperate attempt to absorb it. The Harrisburg organ may not know anything about the Washington trust, but there are a number of other Pennsylvania Democrats who do, and the latter are getting ready to hand it something like this fall.

The Standard adds about the absence of Senator Penrose from the Senate, but says nothing about the absence of Representative Palmer from the House.

The Standard is morally offended because the county officers of Fayette are Republicans and their clerks are likewise, and heatedly denounces what it terms "payroll graft." But the only thing that troubles the Standard is that the clerks of the county are not themselves what they are pleased to term the "graft." All public offices are not private snags. The clerks in the Fayette county court house work just as hard for their money as the average court house clerk in Democratic counties.

The Standard blames these things, together with nearly everything else that happens, upon Senator Crow; yet the county officers of Fayette are elected by the people, not appointed by Senator Crow. Senator Crow may have much or little to do with using the name of candidates, but in the end all candidates are nominated by the Republican voters at the polls and elected by the citizens at the election. The People do Rule.

The Standard Syndicate and its satisfied scribbles would like to be rulers then, but the people do not trust them.

PINK AND NEEDLES.

The Uniontown Standard, whose odor of sanctity is only exceeded by the threat of its ownership for office, denounces Braithwaite for talking on the tariff question and demands to know whether the doctor will discharge the duties of the office in the future and abolish soap and towels in the State Capitol.

The Standard poses as the sum of all human knowledge in Fayette county. It ought to know that any kind of Republic has a right to discuss the tariff question, especially in this campaign, and that the government of the state has no jurisdiction over the legislative employees.

For the information of The Standard we may state that the doctor will probably be kept on the job with the consent of the Democratic members. The latter never objected to the legislative jobs especially when they were in the majority. Hon. J. B. Thornton, quoted as approvingly by The Standard, always got all he could when he was a member of the House of Representatives. We do not recall that the Democrats of those days were strong for legislative economies when they got control of the legislature.

Never mind the pink and needles. Let's talk about coke and pig iron. Let's get back to a Republican Protective Tariff. Let's get our coke ovens going.

DEMOCRATIC IMPERIALISM.

Democratic legislative methods at Washington have those of Czar Russia and Uncle Joe Cannon faded to a delicate pink.

It is amusing to recall the patriotic revolt of the Democratic minority against the caucus system, which they heartily agreed with the Progressives, was the "invention of the devil," in the light of the fact that, in the very next election, the Congress having become Democratic in both branches, the caucus was restored and legislative imperialism was established.

It is worthy of note, however, that Speaker Clark does not wear the crown, but that it was assumed by President Wilson when he personally delivered his first message to the Congress. Congressional leaders formulate the legislation on the lines laid down, the Democratic caucus is permitted to approve it and the haste with which it is crowded through the House has put the veteran legislative engineers to flight.

Consistency, however, is no part of the creed of a party management which has deliberately ignored and defied its party platform.

"The Progressives are said to be looking for a blue organ. Sorry we can't be of assistance. Now if it was an official organ they were looking for things would be different," says the Conneltsville News.

We hope The News is not speaking in a spirit of irony. To become a religious organ it will be necessary for our contemporary to mend its morals. As a starter we would suggest that it try to tell the truth, especially about politics. If it succeeds in becoming so far Christian, we will have longed to see it grow in grace until it can qualify for the job of being a Presbyterian organ.

There is no denying the change would be a great improvement.

Wash road is finding a ready sale at home. The British government has become a wholesale buyer. This should in time improve the export coal trade of this country.

The railroad car shops have practically shut up shop under this beneficent, beneficent and altogether bully Democratic administration.

The West Side is not dead to sleep.

The Illinois primaries prove that the Republican party is getting together, the Democratic party is getting further apart and the women don't want to vote now that they can.

The Pork bill and the War Tax bill at the same session of Congress remind us that one of the stock plagues of the Democratic party is public economy. The Harbord organ are singing the same old song in Pennsylvania in this campaign. They demand economy in state and county administration. But they don't want economy. They want office.

Editor O'Donnell consumes an immense quantity of powder, but his political game bag is never very full.

The Brownsville man who blew his head off lost it mentally before he lost it literally.

The Germans have taken a fresh grip.

The Conneltsville banks will become members of the currency association. The Conneltsville region sometimes needs currency expansion.

The reported German offer of \$15 for every bomb planted by airships on English soil is not very creditable to the government nor very tempting to aviators.

Register now! Don't put it off any longer. Don't get peevish about the tax receipt of the naturalization papers, but bring them along cheerfully. It is a requirement of the law, not of the registrars.

The Socialists are for peace. We can all stand on that platform.

The mineral output of Fayette county last year was valued at nearly forty million dollars. If anybody has any doubt as to the interest of Fayette county in a Protective Tariff, let him study those figures.

The Conneltsville coke region produces some citizens of remarkable longevity. The coke smoke does not seem to be unhealthy and it certainly isn't unprofitable.

The weather man is trying to put a damper on us.

False alarms are not confined to Conneltsville. There's the bluff of the Palmer-McCormick machine for example.

The new trolley line to Uniontown is big with possibilities.

Ponderous Personages

Frederick the Great.

By GEORGE FITCH,
 Author of "At Good Old Swash."

Frederick the Great of Prussia was born in 1712 and was the son of old Frederick William, one of the sternest and most relentless of rulers on record. Because the young Frederick wanted an education and other privileges he was imprisoned and abused, and when he attempted to flee to England his father's hounds shot him back and was about to have him shot when diplomats interfered.

Those were the days when a Prussian king was about as healthy a thing as Prussia itself, and even crown princes were sadly oppressed. When Frederick William at last consented to die, there were only 2,500,000 people in Prussia and there would have been less if transportation facilities had been better. Young Frederick, who was then 25, became king of a hasty country, with an enemy on each side watchfully waiting in the most disagreeable fashion. He had no money, no army to speak of, and nothing else but a fine education gained on the sly when his father wasn't watching.

Less courageous men would have traded Prussia for a potato patch in some accessible territory and would have thrown up the king business. In disgust, but Frederick was a patriot and decided to make things lively while he lasted. In this he succeeded eminently. He lasted forty-six years and there were at least three rings and two platforms in his entertainment at all times.

Frederick first picked out his weakest neighbor and captured it. He then persuaded France and Bavaria to jump on Austria, which at that little played a big hand in the concert of nations. He then got up a gang of five nations and captured Prague. Next he flaked Saxony and



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stood off that country, Austria and Russia in a seven years war. He then assisted Russia to dismantle Poland, persuaded Saxony and Russia to help him Austria out of Bohemia, and finally organized the German power into a trust and told the rest of the world to keep off the grass. When Frederick died he left Prussia twice as large, with 6,000,000 people, \$70,000,000 in the treasury, and a reputation for fighting which kept peace in the neighborhood until Napoleon came along. He was not a lovely character. He hanged people on suspicion, scoffed at religion and spent his old age quarreling with Voltaire at San Simeon. He promoted more wars than any other king and kept Europe in an uproar for nearly fifty years. He saved his country, and had as much morals as the rest of the world, so he is called Frederick the Great.

Go Slow, Turk!



CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

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 No Advertisement for Less Than 15 Cents.
 Classified columns close at noon. Advertisements of wants, sales, etc., received after that hour will not appear until the day following.

Wanted.

WANTED—YOUR BARBERING BUSINESS. REPAIRING. 15sept14

WANTED—EXPERIENCED CHILL for general housework. Apply 213 E. Green street. 15sept14

WANTED—GIRL FOR LAUNDRY housework. Call STANTON 3114. 15sept14

WANTED—CANNASIER FOR CONNELLSVILLE. Nice, pleasant work. Address 14, East Connel. 28sept14

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. MRS. C. L. WORK, 510 South Ninth street, West Side. 15sept14

WANTED—PAINTING, GRATING, decorating or repairing. Estimates given. JACK MITCHELL, 301 N. Pittsburg street. 15sept14

WANTED—SALESMAN SPECIALTY. Will give exclusive agency for Fayette county. Can make \$500 per month. Call the Smith House, Conneltsville, ask for V. A. KNEGER. 15sept14

WANTED—MIDDLE AGED WOMAN who can cook and do all kinds of housework at boarding house at the Furnace, Danbar, Pa. Call Tri-State phone 35-R-2. 15sept14

For Rent.

FOR RENT—FOUR ROOM HOUSE. Water, electric light and gas. W. E. MARTIN. 15sept14

FOR RENT—FOUR AND FIVE room houses, reduced rent. Inquire KATH BANK. 15sept14

FOR RENT—TWO SIX ROOM houses, all conveniences, \$15.00. Inquire 1204 Vine St. 15sept14

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM for gentleman, \$20.00 per week. 208 South Prospect street. 15sept14

FOR RENT—TWO FIVE ROOM flats with bath. Apply 8, M. GOODMAN, East Main street. 28sept14

FOR RENT—HOUSES AND APARTMENTS, in good locations, five, six or eight rooms, all conveniences, \$10.00 to \$20.00 per month. J. DONALD PORTER, Second National Bank Bldg. 21sept14

FOR RENT—HOUSE AND LOT IN brick row, First street, South Conneltsville. In good repair. Natural gas, electric light and city water. \$8 month. Inquire of H. P. SNYDER, Courier office. 15sept14

For Sale.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE, MONEY to loan. EVANS & SHAW. 21sept14

FOR SALE—ADVERTISEMENTS under this head. They are effective and cheap.

FOR SALE—RESTAURANT, WELL equipped, everything up-to-date and in good condition. Established business. Cheap to quick buyer. Address "RESTAURANT," care The Courier. 15sept14

FOR SALE—CHEAPEST AND MOST convenient building lots for workmen and others. City water, natural gas, electric light, trailer service. Prices range from \$20 to \$300, but mostly range around \$200. Inquire while they last at the office of THE CONNELLSVILLE EXTENSION COMPANY, The Courier Building, Conneltsville, Pa. 15sept14

Personal.

MADAME MARY, FAMOUS PALMIST, 125 E. Peach street. Leaves soon. Come daytime all who can. Same low price. 24sept14

Walk-Over

Have You Seen

THE NEW TOES AND NEW STYLES THIS SEASON?

1st—GUN METAL BUTTON—Cloth Top; Round-up Last.

2nd—GUN METAL CALF—English style in Button, something new, heretofore nearly all lace.

3rd—ENGLISH SHOES—Tan and Black—\$4.00—Empire and Carleton Toes.

DOWN'S SHOE STORE

127 N. Pittsburg St., Conneltsville, Pa.

I FIT THE HARD TO FIT

It's In The Make

there's where the secret of success lies in tailor-made clothes—in the make. A tailor-made suit is man's individual property; he has the satisfaction of knowing that it was made for him alone. The fit and style counts for more than anything else. If these are wrong—the whole will be wrong.

We are noted for the elegance, style, and trimness of the work we turn out, and for our moderate charges.

How about the Fall Suit?—the cloths here.

Suits and Overcoats, \$10 to \$75.

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Your Credit Is Good Here.

Open Evenings. Repairing and Pressing.

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Large Stocks of NEW FALL SHOES

The Union Supply Company's stores are now receiving daily large shipments of New Fall Shoes. They are all of the best makes, latest styles, bought direct from the manufacturers and afford you the opportunity of purchasing your Fall Footwear on more favorable terms than any opposition in the coke region can offer you. We mean, and a visit to one of our stores will prove, that we give more value for every dollar purchased than any retail concern in the country. This applies not only to shoes, but to every other line of goods handled by the Union Supply Company. A visit to any one of our stores will convince you that the policy, accommodations and prices of the Union Supply Company will make it to your advantage to become one of our many thousand customers.

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63 Large Department Stores,
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Shoes of Merit

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It matters not to us whether it's a man, a woman, a boy or girl—

We'll sell good shoes, we'll fit correctly and satisfy you that we furnish you the Best Footwear to be had anywhere for your money.

The largest and best stock in town to select from.

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104 W. Main St.

SCHOOL SHOES

Our Boys' Shoes have won for themselves a great reputation for goodness!

If that boy of yours has a habit of wearing out a pair of Shoes about every six weeks, bring him here and let us shoe him.

He'll meet his match in our splendid shoes at

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Strong, sturdy Shoes built for service, but good looking and shaped to fit the foot correctly. Leathers of box and gun metal or tan calf. Full oak-tanned soles of extreme toughness. A size and width for every boy's foot.

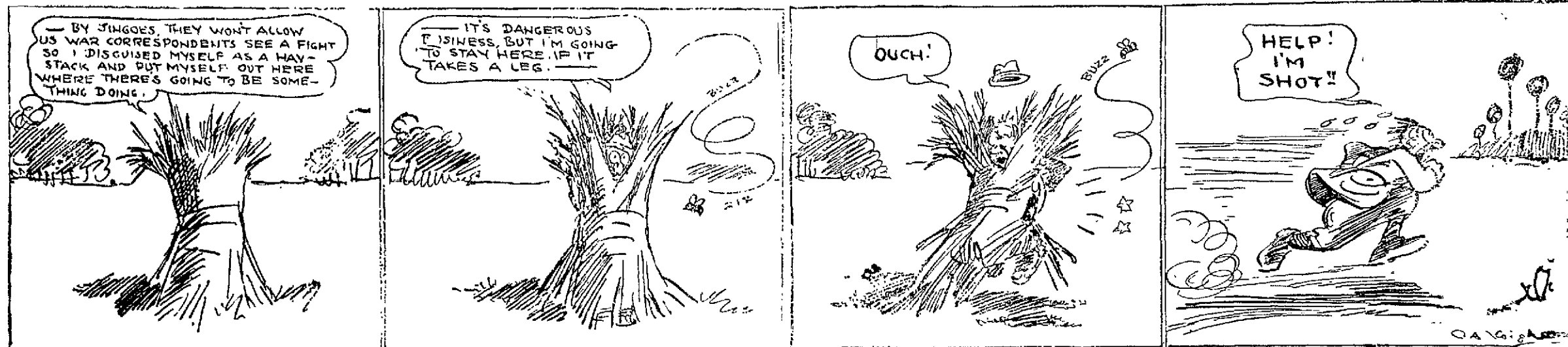
If the boy has never worn a pair of our shoes, try them and then watch the result of buying our kind of Boys' Shoes—the Better Kind!

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130 NORTH PITTSBURG STREET.

PETEY ABROAD—Now He'll Start a Story About Dum-Du in Bullets.

By C. A. Voight.



MOUNT PLEASANT

Special to The Courier.

MOUNT PLEASANT, September 15.—The parents of the children from the East End are greatly pleased at not having to send the little tots across the Baltimore & Ohio and Pennsylvania railroad tracks and the West Penn traction lines, since the school board is now using the old mission school on East Main street. This building which has not been used for a school room for about 35 years has made a very comfortable room. This building is in charge of Miss Julia DeVaux and a first and second grade has been established here.

Eighteen pupils attended the baptism of Leo Robert, the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Goresier, at their home yesterday. Reverend Doctor Bloom of Pittsburgh officiated. Kate Hovsey was used as a centerpiece on the table at the elaborate dinner served. Pink and white was the color scheme. The out of town guests present were Sam Sidel of Honesdale, Mrs. Fayer and Harry Fayer of Elmville, and Mr. and Mrs. Friedman of Saterville.

Twenty of the former pupils of Miss Villa Kapz gathered at her home at 1001 Park street yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. DeVaux left for Otterbein College this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Myers and daughters, Elsie, Marie and Lillie, are arranging to go to St. Petersburg, Fla., to spend the winter.

INDIAN CREEK

INDIAN CREEK, Sept. 14.—Frank C. Sturm of Greensburg, spent over Sunday at Killbuck Park.

George Markell and Ralph Pinkney of Mill Run, are business callers in Connellsville today.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dahl of Mill Run are calling on Connellsville friends and shopping today.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thayer and son spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Alice Ross.

E. J. Hays returned to duty today after a few days' visit among Meyersdale friends and taking in the fair.

L. L. Fish spent over Sunday with Connellsville friends.

H. R. Adams of Uniontown, spent over Sunday with his family at Dayton town.

D. R. Goodwin left for Hyndman, after spending several days here on business.

R. R. Dull spent Sunday among Connellsville friends.

PERRYVILLE

PERRYVILLE, September 15.—Mrs. Pauline Goldsman has returned from a trip to New York and Philadelphia where she attended the fall millinery openings.

Mrs. Walter Chick of Layton was visiting her mother Mrs. Samuel Layton yesterday.

J. A. Downs was a business caller in town yesterday from Connellsville.

Alva Blair, Charles Chaffin and Thurman Hixenbaugh were Uniontown callers last evening.

J. Kahman has the foundation for his new store room almost completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kindervater and family have returned to their home at Greensburg, Pa., after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Blair.

Mrs. Edward Stout and family of Star Junction visited in town on Sunday.

C. T. Keener of Uniontown was a business caller in town yesterday.

DECLARE A DIVIDEND

Sunday Schools Will Receive About \$10 Each on Union Picnic.

A meeting of the union Sunday schools has been called for Tuesday night at the Y. M. C. A. At that time Treasurer D. H. Flick will declare a dividend on the union picnic at Oakford Park.

Each of the eight Sunday schools included in the picnic, contribute \$5 toward the preliminary expenses. Mr. Flick stated today that he expects to turn over something near \$10 to each school, or more than 100 per cent on the investment. The picnic came from a campaign started by the park managers.

THE SOISSON.

"THE TEMPTERS." With an array of talent and a big beauty chorus worthy of one of the most pretentious productions of the legitimate musical comedy stage, "The Tempters" will come to the Hobson Theatre tonight. Patrons of handsome are assured by the management that "The Tempters" this season is one of the attractions really worth while, and on that should not



Bertha Gibson.

be overlooked by anyone seeking recreation and entertainment that really entertains. "The Tempters" will be seen in two bright, snappy musical comedies called "Married for a Day" and "Circus Life."

Topping the imposing list of attractions is Sidney Rogers, Mr. Rogers is well known to local theatregoers, having appeared here with a number of musical shows, and others to contribute to the comedy and farce.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Koffer have returned home after spending a two weeks' vacation in Bedford county.

William Brown of Brownsville, spent Saturday evening and Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Brown of Bridge street, Dawson.

Miss Marie Walcamp and William Clifford in the cast. A farce comedy, "Well, Well!" is a luring story and the animated Weekly No. 129 has the Connellsville water battles given during the women's convention.

"The Day of Wrath" will be here Friday and the dramatic six reel spectacle "The Last Days of Pompeii" Saturday.

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ROCKWOOD.

ROCKWOOD, Sept. 14.—Burglars broke the large plate glass window of E. A. Malsberry's jewelry store Sunday night. Several valuable watches were stolen. No clue has been found. Henry Atchison, aged 87 years, and a veteran of the Civil War, died at the home of his son, J. C. Atchison, of this place on Sunday morning after a several months' illness suffering from dropsy. Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon, with interment in the Church of the Brethren cemetery in Black township. He is survived by four children: Miss Alice Friedline of Meyersdale, is the guest of Miss Baby Walters. Miss Pearl Kurtz left Monday for Syracuse, N. Y., to enter the Syracuse University for a four year course. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weaver of Cumberland, are spending a few days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Strasser of Rockwood. Miss Edna Wolfensberger is visiting friends in Somerset this week.

BROAD FORD.

BROAD FORD, Sept. 14.—Mr. and Mrs. George Whipple of Dawson, were visiting relatives here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stillwagon were visiting relatives in Connellsville on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Puller of this place, motored to Mill Run yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. George Morrison of Greensburg, are visiting friends and relatives here. Miss Clara Wingrove of Perryopolis, was visiting friends here yesterday. Harry Stillwagon who was injured by a charge of gunpowder, is able to be around again. Miss Lettie Dull was a Uniontown caller yesterday. Patronize those who advertise.

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The Last Shot

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Five minutes later he was seated at the head of the dining-room table with his chiefs around him waiting for their chairman to speak. He asked some categorical questions almost perfunctorily, and the answer to each was, "Ready!" with, in some instances, a qualification—the qualification made by regimental and brigade commanders that, though they could take the position in front of them, the cost would be heavy. Yes, all were willing and ready for the first general assault of the war, but they wanted to state the costs as a matter of professional self-defense.

Westering could pose when it served his purpose. Now he rose and, going to one of the wall maps, indicated a point with his forefinger.

"If we get that we have the most vital position, haven't we?"

Some uttered a word of assent; some only nodded. A glance or two of curiosity was exchanged. Why should the chief of staff ask so elementary a question? Westering was not unconscious of the glances or of their meaning. They gave dramatic value to his next remark.

"We are going to make for our main attack in front at Lardir."

"But," exclaimed four or five officers at once, "that is the heart of the position! That is—"

"I believe it is weak—that it will fall, and tonight!"

"You have information, then, information that I have not?" asked Bouchard.

"No more than you," replied Westering. "Not as much if you have anything new."

"Nothing!" admitted Bouchard wryly. He lowered his head under Westering's penetrating look in the consciousness of failure.

"I am going on a conviction—on putting two and two together!" Westering announced. "I am going on my experience as a soldier, as a chief of staff. If I am wrong, I take the responsibility. If I am right, Lardir will be ours before morning. It is settled!"

"If you are right, then," exclaimed Turcas, "well, then it's genius or—"

He did not finish the sentence. He had been about to say coincidence; while Westering knew that if he were right all the rising skepticism in certain quarters, owing to the delay in his program, would be silenced. His prestige would be unassailable.

CHAPTER XVI.

Marking Time.

Soon after dark the attack began. Flashes from gun mounds and glowing sheets of flame from rifles made ugly revelry, while the beams of searchlights swept hither and thither. This kept up till shortly after midnight, when it died down and, where hells' concern had raged, silent darkness shrouded the hills. Maria knew that Hordir was taken without having to ask Lanstron or wait for confirmation from Westering.

She was seated in the recess of the arbor the next morning, when she heard the approach of those regular, powerful steps whose character had become as distinct to her as those of a member of her own family. Five against three! Five against three! They were saying to her; while down the pass road and the castle road ran the stream of wounded from last night's slaughter.

Posted in the drawing-room of the Galland house were the congratulations of the premier to Westering, who had come from the atmosphere of a staff that accorded to him a military insight far above the analysis of ordinary standards. But he was too clever a man to vaunt his triumph. He knew how to carry his honors.

He accepted success as his due, in a matter-of-course manner that must inspire confidence in further success.

"You were right," he said to Maria easily, pleasantly. "We did it—we did it—we took Hordir with a loss of only twenty thousand men!"

Only twenty thousand! Her revelation at the bold statement was relieved by the memory of Lanny's word over the telephone after breakfast that the Browns had lost only five thousand. Four to one was a wide ratio, she was thinking.

"Then the end—then peace is so much nearer!" she asked.

"Very much nearer!" he answered earnestly, as he dropped on the bench beside her.

He stretched his arms out on the back of the seat and the relaxed attitude, unusual with him, brought into relief a new trait of which she had been hitherto oblivious. The conqueror had become simply a companionable man. Though he was not sitting close to her, yet as his eyes met hers, she had a desire to move away which she knew would be useless to gratify. She was conscious of a certain softening charm, a magnetism that she had sometimes felt in the days when she first knew him. She realized, too, that then the charm had not been mixed with the indomitable, intimate quality that it held now.

"In the midst of congratulations after the position was taken last night," he declared, "I confess that I was thinking less of success than of its source." He bent on her a look that was warm with gratitude.

She lowered her lashes before it; before gratitude that made her part appear in a fresh angle of misery.

"There seems to be a kind of fatality about our relations," he went on. "I lay awake pondering it last night." His tone held more than gratitude. It had the elation of discovery.

"He is going to make it harder than I ever guessed!" echoed her own thought, in a flutter of confusion.

"Yes, it was strange our meeting on the frontier in peace and then in war!" she exclaimed at random. The sound of the remark struck her as too subdued; as expectant, when her purpose was one of careless depreciation.

"I have met a great many women, as you may have imagined," he proceeded. "They have passed in review. They were simply women, witty and frail or dull and beautiful, and one meant no more to me than another. Nothing meant anything to me except my profession. But I never forgot you. You planted something in mind: a memory of real companionship."

"Yes, I made the prophecy that came true!" she put in. This ought to bring him back to himself and his ambitions, she thought.

"Yes!" he exclaimed, his body stiffening free of the back of the seat. "You realized what was in me. You foresaw the power which was to be mine. The fact that first brought us together made me look you up in the capital. Now it brings us together here on this bench after all that has passed in the last twenty-four hours."

She realized that he had drawn perceptibly nearer. She wanted to rise and cry out, "Don't do this! Be the chief of staff, the conqueror, crushing the earth with the tread of five against three!" It was the conqueror whom she wanted to trek, not a man whose earnestness was painting her deceit blacker. Far from rising, she made no movement at all; only looked at her, hands and allowed him to go on, conscious of the force of a personality that mastered men and armies now warm and appealing in the full tide of another purpose.

"The victory that I was thinking of last night was not the taking of Hordir. It was finer than any victory in war. It was selfish—not for army and country, but born of a human weakness triumphant; a human weakness of which my career had robbed me," he continued. "It gave me a joy that even the occupation of the Browns' capital could not give. I had come as an invader and I had won your confidence."

"In a cause!" she interrupted hurriedly, wildly, to stop him from going further, only to find that her intention was such that it was drawing him on.

"That fatality seemed to be working itself out to the soldier so much older than yourself in renewed youth, in another form of ambition. I hoped that there was more than the cause that led you to trust me. I hoped—"

"Was he testing her? Was he playing a part of his own to make certain that she was not playing one? She looked up swiftly for answer. There was no gainsaying what she saw in his eyes. It was beating into hers with the power of an overwhelming masculine passion and a maturity of intellect as his exclaim admitted a comrade to its throne. Such is ever the way of a man in the forties when the clock strikes for him. But who could know better the craft of courtship than one of Westering's experience? He was fighting for victory; to gratify, a desire."

"I did not expect this—I—" the words escaped tumultuously and choked.

He was bending so close to her that she felt his breath on her cheek burning hot, and she was sickeningly conscious that he was looking her over in that point-by-point manner which she had felt across the tea-table at the hotel. This horrible thing in his glance she had sometimes seen in strangers on her travels, and it had made her think that she was wise to carry a little revolver. She wanted to strike him.

"Confess! Confess!" called all her own self-respect. "Make an end to your acknowledgment!"

"Confession, after the Browns have given up Hordir! Confession that makes Lanny, not Westering, your dupe!" came the reply, which might have been telegraphed into her mind from the high, white forehead of Partow heading over his maps. "Confession, betraying the cause of the right against the wrong; the three to the conquering five! No! You are in the thing. You may not retreat now."

For a few seconds only the duel of argument thundered in her temples—seconds in which her lips were parted and quivering and her eyes dilated with an agitation which the man at her side could interpret as pleased.

A prompting devil—a devil roused by that thing in his eyes—urging a fluency in double-dealing which only devils understand, made her lips hypnotically turn in a smile, her eyes soften, and sent her hand out to Westering in a trance-like gesture. For an instant it rested on his arm with telling pressure, though she felt it burn with shame at the point of contact.

"We must not think of that now," she said. "We must think of nothing personal; of nothing but your work until your work is done!"

The prompting devil had not permitted a false note in her voice. Her very pallor, in spite of ideas, served her purpose. Westering drew a deep breath that seemed to expand his whole being with greater appreciation of her. Yet that hurried hunger, the hunger of a beast, was still in his

glance.

"This is like you—like what I want you to be!" he said. "You are right." He caught her hand, inclining it entirely in his grip, and she was sensible, in a kind of dazed horror, of the thrill of his strength. "Nothing can stop me! Numbers will win! Hard fighting in the mercy of a quick end!" he declared with his old rigidity of five against three which was welcome to her. "Then," he added—"and then—"

"Then!" she repeated, averting her glance. "Then—" There the devil ended the sentence and she withdrew her hand and felt the relief of one escaping suffocation, to find that he had realized that anything further during that interview would be banality and was rising to go.

"I don't feel decent!" she thought. "Society turned on Minna for a human weakness, but I—I'm not a human being! I am one of the pawns of the machine of war!"

Walking slowly with lowered head as she left the arbor, she almost ran into Bouchard, who apologized with the single word "Pardon!" as he lifted

his cap in overdone courtesy, which his stolid brevity made the more conspicuous.

"Miss Galland, you seem lost in abstraction," he said in sudden loquacity. "I am almost on the point of accusing you of being a poet."

"Accusing!" she replied. "Then you must think that I would write bad poetry."

"On the contrary, I should say excellent—using the sonnet form," he returned.

"I might make a counter accusation, that you are the poet," he said. "For you, too, seem fond of rambling."

There was a veiled challenge in the hawk eyes, which she met with commonplace politeness in hers, before he again lifted his cap and proceeded on his way.

For the next two weeks Maria's role resolved itself into a kind of routine. Their cramped quarters became a refuge to Maria in the trial of her secret work under the very nose of the staff. With little Clarissa Ellean, they formed the only feminine society in the neighborhood. On sunny days Mrs. Galland was usually to be found in her favorite chair outside the tower door; and here Minna sat the urn on a table at four-thirty as in the old days.

No member of the staff was more frequently present at Maria's tea than Bouchard, who was developing his social instinct late in life by sitting in the background and allowing others to do the talking while he watched and listened. In his hearing, Maria's attitude toward the progress of the war was sympathetic but never interrogatory. While she shared attention with Clarissa Ellean, who was in danger of becoming spoiled by officers who had children of their own at home. After the reports of killed and wounded, which came with such appalling regularity, it was a relief to hear of the day's casualties among Clarissa's dolls. The chief of transportation and supply rode her on his shoulder; the chief of tactics played hide-and-seek with her; the chief engineer built her a doll house of stones with his own hands; and the chief medical officer was as concerned when she caught cold as if the health of the army were at stake.

"We mustn't get too set up over all this attention, Clarissa Ellean, my rival," said Maria to the child. "You are the only little girl and I am the only big girl within reach. If there were lots of others it would be different."

Bouchard was losing flesh; his eyes were sinking deeper under a heavier frown. His duty being to get information, he was gaining none. His duty being to keep the Grays' secrets, there was a leak somewhere in his own department. He quizzed subordinates; he made abrupt transfers, to no avail.

Meanwhile, the Grays were taking the approaches to the main line of defense, which had been thought relatively immaterial but had been found shrewdly placed and their vulnerability overestimated. The thunders of batteries hammering them became a routine of existence, like the passing of trains to one living near a railroad.

The guns went on while tea was being served; they unheeded in dawn and darkness, they were going when sleep came to those whom they later awak-

oned with a start. Fights as desperate as the one around the house became features of this period, which was only a warming-up practice for the war demon before the orgy of impending assault on the main line.

Maria began to realize the immensity of the chessboard and of the forces engaged in more than the bare statement of numbers and distances. If a first attack on a position failed, the wires from the Galland house repeated their orders to concentrate more guns and attack again. In the end the Browns always yielded, but grudgingly, calculatingly, never being taken by surprise. The few of them who fell prisoners said, "God with us! We shall win in the end!" and answered no questions. Gradually the Gray army began to feel that it was battling with a mystery which was fighting under cover, falling back under cover—a tenacious, watchful mystery that sent sprays of death into every finger of flesh that the Grays thrust forward in assault.

"Another position taken. Our advance continues," was the only news that Westering gave to the army, his people, and the world, which forgot its agents had murders and divorce cases in following the progress of the first great European war for two generations. He made no mention of the costs; his casualty lists were secret. The Gray hosts were sweeping forward as a slow, irresistible tide; this by Partow's own admission. He announced the loss of a position as promptly as the Grays its taking. He published a daily list of casualties as meager in contrast to their own that the Grays thought it false; he made known the names of the killed and wounded to their relatives. Yet the seeming candor of his press bureau included no straw of information of military value to the enemy.

Westering never went to tea at the Gallands' with the other officers, for it was part of his cultivation of greatness to keep aloof from his subordinates. His meetings with Maria happened casually when he went out into the garden. Only once had he made any reference to the "And then" of their interview in the arbor.

"I am winning battles for you!" he had exclaimed with the thing in his eyes which she loathed.

To her it was equivalent to saying that she had tricked him into sending men to be killed in order to please her. She despised herself for the way he confided in her; yet she had to go on keeping his confidence, turning a tender glance with one that held out hope. She learned not to shudder when he spoke of a loss of "only ten thousand." In order to rally herself when she grew faint-hearted to her task, she learned to picture the lines of his face hard-set with five against three brutality, while in contrast he ordered multitudes to death, and, in contrast, to recall the smile of Dellarme, who asked his soldiers to undergo no risk that he would not share. And after every success he would remark that he was so much nearer Engadir, that position of the main line of defense whose weakness she had revealed.

"You, Engadir?" he came to say. "Then we shall again profit by your information; that is, unless they have fortified since you received it."

"They haven't. They had already fortified," she thought. She was always seeing the mockery of his words in the light of her own knowledge and her own part, which never escaped her consciousness. One chamber of her mind was acting for him; a second chamber was perfectly aware that the other was acting.

"One position more—the Twin Boulder Redoubt, it is called. We shall not press hard in front. We shall drive in masses on either side and storm the flanks."

This she was telephoning to Lanstron a few minutes later and having, in return, all the news of the Browns. The sheer fascination of knowing what both sides were doing exerted its spell in keeping her to her part.

"They've lost four hundred thousand men now, Lanny," she said.

"And we only a hundred thousand. We're whittling them down," answered Lanstron.

"Whittling them down! What a ghastly expression!" she gasped. You are as bad as Westering, and I am worse than either of you! I—"

She announced the four hundred thousand as if they were a score—a score in a game in our favor. I am helping, Lanny! All my sacrifice isn't for nothing!" she asked for the hundredth time.

"Inmaculately. You have saved us many lives!" he replied.

"And cost them many?" she asked.

"Yes, Maria, no doubt," he admitted; "but no more than they would have lost in the end. It is only the mounting up of their casualties that can end the war. Thus the lesson must be taught."

"And I can be of most help when the attack on the main defense is begun?"

"Yes."

"And when Westering finds that my information is false about Engadir—then—"

She had never put the question to him in this way before. What would Westering do if he found her out? "My God, Maria!" he exclaimed. "If I had any sense I would have thought of that in the beginning and torn out the phone! I've been mad, mad with the one thought of the nation—humanity in my greedy patriotism. I will not let you go any further!"

It was a new thing for her to be rallying him; yet this she did as the strange effect of his protest on the abnormal sensibilities that her acting had developed.

"Thinking of me—little me!" she called back. "Of one person's comfort when hundreds of thousands of other women are in terror; when the destiny of millions is at stake! Lanny,

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you are in a blue funk!" and she was laughing forcedly and hotly. "I'm going on—going on like one in a trance who can't stop if he would. It's all right, Lanny. I undertook the task myself. I must see it through!"

After she had hung up the receiver her buoyancy vanished. She leaned against the wall of the tunnel weakly. Yes, what if she were found out? She was thinking of the possibility seriously for the first time. Yet, for only a moment did she dwell upon it before she dismissed it in sudden reaction.

"No matter what they do to me or what becomes of me!" she thought. "I'm a lost soul, anyway. The thing is to serve as long as I can—and then I don't care!"

CHAPTER XVII.

Thumbs Down for Bouchard.

Haggard and at bay, Bouchard faced the circle of frowns around the polished expanse of that precious heirloom, the dining-room table of the Gallands. The dreaded reckoning of the apprehensions which kept him restlessly awake at night had come at the next staff council after the fall of the Twin Boulder Redoubt. With the last approach to the main line of defense cleared, one chapter of the war was finished. But the officers did not manifest the elation that the occasion called for, which is not saying that they were discouraged. They had no doubt that eventually the Grays would dictate peace to the Browns' capital. Exactly that, their mood was one of repressed professional irritation. Not until the third attempt was Twin Boulder Redoubt taken. As far as results were concerned, the nicely planned first assault might have been a stroke of strategy by the Browns to drive the Grays into an impassable fire zone.

"The trouble is we are not informed!" exclaimed Turcas, opening his thin lips even less than usual, but twisting them in a significant manner as he gave his words a rasping emphasis. The others listened to follow his lead with equal candor.

"Exactly. We have no reports of their artillery strength, which we had greatly underestimated," said the chief of artillery.

"Our maps of their forts could not be less correct if it revealed to us for purposes of deceit. Again and again we have thought that we had them surprised, only to be surprised ourselves. In short, they know what we are doing and we don't know what they are doing!" said the tactical expert.

There the chief of the aerostatic division took the defensive.

"They certainly don't learn our plans with their planes and dirigibles!" he declared energetically.

"Hardly, when we never see them over our lines."

"The Browns are acting on the defensive in the air as well as on the earth!"

"But our own planes and dirigibles bring little news," said Turcas. "I mean, those that return," he added pungently.

"And few do return. My men are not wanting in courage!" replied the chief aerostatic officer. "Immediately we get over the Brown lines the Browns, who keep cruising to and fro,



OLD BLUE TAFFETA AND VOILE.

The gown in the drawing has an originality which attracts attention; made with an underskirt, cape straps and laque of tulle, and blouse and tunic made of self-tone voile. The cape is fitted close to the figure in the back and from it depends a laque or tail, slightly gathered. The cape has a high stand-away collar of the tulle, and is held in place by straps of the same which cross at the front and interfere, terminating on either side of the blouse where they are secured by large buttons. The same buttons fasten the straps to the cape portion on the shoulders. The blouse and tunic of voile are finely pleated.

are on us like hawks. They risk anything to bring us down. When we descend low we strike the fire of their high-angle guns, which are distributed along the length of the frontier. I believe both their aerial fleet and their high-angle artillery were greatly underestimated. Finally, I cannot reduce my force too much in scouting or they might take the offensive."

"Another case of not being informed!" concluded Turcas, returning gently to his point.

He looked at Bouchard, and every one began looking at Bouchard. If the Gray tacticians had been outplayed by their opponents, if their losses for the ground gained exceeded calculations, then it was good to have a scapegoat for their professional mistakes. Bouchard was Westering's choice for chief of intelligence. His blind loyalty was pleasing to his superior, who, hitherto, had promptly silenced any suggestion of criticism by replying that the defensive always appeared the offensive to be better informed than itself. But this time Westering let the conversation run on without a word of excuse for his favorite.

Each fresh reproach from the staff, whose opinion was the only god he

knew, was a dagger thrust to Bouchard. At night he had lain awake worrying about the leak; by day he had sought to trace it, only to find every clue leading back to the staff. Now he was as confused in his shame as a sensitive schoolboy. Vaguely, in his distress, he heard Westering asking a question, while he saw all those eyes staring at him.

"What information have we about Engadir?"

"I believe it to be strongly fortified!" stammered Bouchard.

"You believe? You have no information?" pursued Westering.

"No, sir," replied Bouchard. "Nothing—noting new!"

"We do seem to get little information," said Westering, looking hard at Bouchard in silence—the combined silence of the whole staff.

This public reproach could have but one meaning. He should soon receive a note which would thank him politely for his services, in the stereotyped phrases always used for the purpose, before announcing his transfer to a less responsible post.

"Very little, sir!" Bouchard replied doggedly.

"There is that we had from one of our aviators whose machine came down in a smash just as he got over our infantry positions on his return," said the chief aerostatic officer. "He was in a dying condition when we picked him up, and, as he was speaking with the last breaths in his body, naturally his account of what he had seen was somewhat incoherent. It would be of use, however, if we had plans of the forts that would enable us to check off his report intelligently."

"Yet, what evidence have we that Partow or Lanstron has done more than to make a fortunate guess or 'show military insight'?" Westering asked. "There is the case of my own belief that Hordir was weak, which proved correct."

"Last night we got a written telegraphic staff message from the body of a dead officer of the Browns found in the Twin Boulder Redoubt," said the vice-chief, "which showed that in an hour after our plans were transmitted to our own troops for the first attack they were known to the enemy."

"That looks like a leak!" exclaimed Westering, "a leak, Bouchard, do you hear?" He was frowning and his lips were drawn and his cheeks mottled with red in a way not pleasant to see.

Stiffening in his chair, a flash of desperation in his eye, Bouchard's bony, long hand gripped the table edge. Every one felt that a sensation was coming.

"Yes, I have known that there was a leak!" he said with hoarse, painful deliberation. "I have sent out every possible tracer. I have followed up every sort of clue. I have transferred a dozen men. I have left nothing undone!"

"With no result?" persisted Westering, impatiently.

"Yes, always the same result; That the leak is here in this house—here in the grand headquarters of the army, under our very noses. I know it is not the telegraphers or the clerks. It is a member of the staff!"

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Hans Wagner for Hank O'Day's Bench Warmer.

By Ring W. Gardner.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 12.—Steve is Warner the best day he ever seen that of course I can't hit nothing while I set on the bench.

The club goes back to Chicago tonight and plays there tomorrow and next week the club goes east and I don't know am I going a long or not but if O'Day can't do up no trade with Pittsburgh he will probably trade me east and try to trade me off to one of them eastern clubs because he has not got no use for me on account of me not being a scared of him. The Cubs need a short stop and a couple of pitchers and may be he could trade me to Boston for this little runt of a Maraville that is little to hit a ball hard and may be Boston could throw in Taylor. Or may be he could trade me off to St. Y. Giants for Fletcher and Murrin or Terrell. I would certainly like to get with them Giants and live in N. Y. and play for McGraw. Who knows how to treat a man and give a man a square deal. I guess that would make the Giants some team with I and Robertson and Burns in the outfield and stick me in the batting order to clean up and if I am not a better out fielder than some of these men McGraw is going regular I will quit the business.

Well Steve what do you think of this here O'Day keeping me on the bench waiting on my pants and sending this here Kinsley up to bat in a pinch and if he only drew the pay as often as he gets a base hit he would be broke all the time and if the only times it rained was when he got a base hit all the crops would dry up and if the only times we win games was when he broke them up the national commission would fire us out of the league and stick the Yankees club in there in our place. Some of the boys say he can hit a ball hard but I can why don't he and may be he is saving up his base hits for next year and if he is he should ought to hit 9 hundred when he gets ready to let loose of some of them. And me setting on the bench all the time.

Schultz says the reason O'Day got it in for me is that I dress to good and O'Day dresses good him self but he can't begin to look as well as me and that's why he is sore at me. Well Steve I guess if I want to get a fare deal I will have to throw a way my good shirts including the new I just bought with the big pink and green stripes and throw a way my fire cream suit and all the rest of the swell stuff I got and run a round with a sweater and overalls or some thing but I guess it would not do no good to throw away my close he cause the close don't make a man and I would not be no better looking if I did not wear nothing.

The little girl went over to St. Joe for a few days with some friends of her and she won't be there to see me tomorrow when I get back and she won't see me for pretty near three weeks if I am taken on the eastern trip and may be she will see some body who likes better than me but I guess they is not no danger of that eh Steve. You would not think so if you seen the letter I got from her and it ended up with a lot of little round marks that means kisses. O you Steve. Yours resp'y, BILL.

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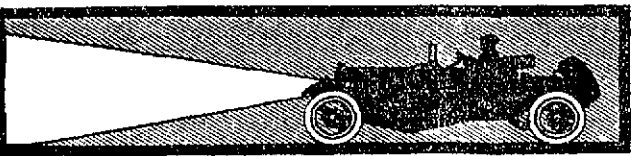
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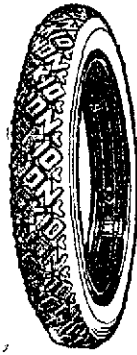
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New York 3, Philadelphia 2.
Philadelphia 10, New York 6.
Boston 4, Brooklyn 3.
St. Louis-Cincinnati not scheduled.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	7	1	.875
New York	12	5	.706
St. Louis	7	6	.538
Chicago	7	6	.538
Pittsburgh	6	8	.429
Philadelphia	6	7	.462
Brooklyn	5	7	.417
Cincinnati	5	7	.417

Today's Schedule.

Cincinnati at Pittsburgh.
Brooklyn at Boston.
New York at Philadelphia.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

Washington 5, Boston 1.
Boston 3, New York 0.
Philadelphia 2, New York 1.
Detroit 3, Cleveland 1.
St. Louis 6, Chicago 6.

*12 innings darkness.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	5	4	.556
Boston	4	5	.444
Detroit	4	5	.444
Washington	4	5	.444
Chicago	2	6	.250
New York	0	7	.000
St. Louis	1	7	.125
Cleveland	1	7	.125

Today's Schedule.

Chicago at St. Louis.
Boston at Washington.

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

Pittsburgh 9, Chicago 2.
Indianapolis 10, Brooklyn 0.
Baltimore 3, Kansas City 2.
Buffalo 12, St. Louis 3.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

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